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The official ribbon cutting at the Greenbelt Library last Saturday brings a host of smiling faces, from left, Michael Gannon, associate director, Administrative Services, Prince George's County Library; Greenbelt Councilmember Rodney Roberts; Daryl Pennington, Congressman Steny Hoyer's office; Howard Burnett, deputy chief administrative officer, Prince George's County Health and Human Services; Ellen Utley, branch manager, Greenbelt Library; Kathleen Teaze, director, Prince George's County Library; Mark Polk, vice president, Board of Library Trustees; Marsha Voigt, treasurer, Friends of the Greenbelt Library; and Joyce Griffin, president, Friends of the Greenbelt Library.

## Patrons' Rave Reviews Abound At Library Grand Re-opening

by Jim Link

"I have always thought of Paradise as a kind of library," Jorge Luis Borges said, and the 100 or more patrons who celebrated the reopening of our Greenbelt Library on Saturday, December 4 were festive and delighted if not quite emparadised. "The light is amazing!" said Deb Tinsley, checking out books from behind the new counter. After six

months of darkness the new glow bathing the newly made over digs comes from "totally new energy efficient lighting," explained Michael Gannon, assistant director for Administrative Services. "We also have a state-of-the-art fire alarm system, a central customer service counter, five more computers placed in the children's area, cushioned seating on the

back wall with electric sockets underneath so patrons can plug in their laptops. The whole cost was \$640,000 but \$320,000 in matching grants came from the state. Greenbelters have gotten a lot out of that \$640,000. I think it was worth the wait," Gannon added.

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## Extensive Bus Route Restructuring Debuts Locally on December 20

by John Stith

G is for Greenbelt, according to Metro. On Monday, December 20 Greenbelt will say goodbye to its T16 and T17 Metrobus routes and hello to the G12, G13, G14 and G16. New route names have already been posted on many Metrobus signs and, according to Larry Glick, a Metrobus planner at the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), they are named for

Greenbelt.

Metrobus routes C2 and R12 will also see extensive changes beginning December 20. As of December 6 Metro had not yet released full descriptions and timetables for its route changes. The News Review will provide further coverage of Metrobus changes when they become available

Riders who rely on early-morning and late-evening buses should

particularly inform themselves when the new timetables are published, as previous timetable drafts showed the first bus running later or the last leaving earlier at a number of bus stops around Greenbelt.

In other locations, evening service will be later than it is currently. At this point, no new Sunday bus service is being implemented, so the only public bus routes on Sundays will continue to be the Metrobus 81 along Cherrywood Lane and the B30 service to BWI Marshall airport.

Bus services provided by the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation – routes called "TheBus" – will also change on December 20. With both major transit providers adding and cutting various routes, the majority of current bus riders will need to plan their trips differently as of December 20.

These widespread bus changes

### What Goes On

#### Saturday, December 11

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Municipal Building Parking Lot

#### Monday, December 13

8 p.m., Council Meeting, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming [www.greenbeltdmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov)

#### Wednesday, December 15

7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Greenbelt Community Center, Room 114

8 p.m., Council Worksession with TGIFriday's, Greenbelt Community Center

#### Thursday, December 16

7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, GHI Board Room

## American Education Week November 14 to 20, 2010

In celebration of American education, these columns tell the stories of selected teachers from schools that serve the Greenbelt community.

This week readers will get a glimpse inside Greenbelt Middle School. It follows last week's feature on Turning Point Academy teachers and prior profiles on teachers at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Magnolia and Greenbelt Elementary Schools.

Next week we will focus on Springhill Lake Elementary School, the last school to be covered in this year's series. The month-long project has been coordinated by David Lange.

## Math Teacher Challenges Middle School's Students

by Jim Link



Ramon Braza

fiscal woes disappear. The process for Braza's students involves graphing "y-intercepts," "x-intercepts," using "reasoning and proof" and creating "counterexamples."

Math-challenged interviewer: "Can they really do this stuff?"

Braza: "Eventually, sure. This is actually a high school course. If they pass, they can take the high school assessment test required for graduation (from high school); if they pass that, they skip taking algebra I and get their high school credit."

The Calendar Equations Project and the Be a Math Author Project are two other challenges

See **BRAZA**, page 6

## Glenn Is Now Lab Teacher At Greenbelt Middle School

by Jim Link



Antoinette Glenn

more to the department as a whole now."

Another less radical change is the re-naming and restructuring of the Science Fair, which is now the STEM Fair: "S\*ciene, \*T>echnology, \*Engineering, \*M\*athematics is a more comprehensive

description of the actual range of exhibits," Glenn explained.

She is also happy that "the PTA here is much more effective than in the past; it is highly effective even though only 10 to 15 sets of parents participate. But that number may increase." GMS has 800 students.

Glenn is anticipating a big change in September 2012 when the new school building opens. "I can't wait. This is the 21st

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See **GLENN**, page 6

**A Review****"New World Utopias" in Places Magazine**

by Renauta York

A stroll through the Community Center halls highlights how the new towns of the 1930s promised residents a lifestyle completely different from the urban centers they were living in. Photos showed buildings, green spaces and the interiors of the buildings with people engaged in different activities – shopping, mingling in the center, resting in their homes, teaching and learning in schools, riding bikes through the underpass and playing on the playground. People then engaged in activities that highlighted how a change in their physical place allowed for changes in lifestyle – changes that generated community. The photos beg numerous questions – what were the stories of the people in these photos? How – or were – their lives different since coming to Greenbelt? Has Greenbelt lived up to its promise?

**Author Responds**

Jason Rolondo's article and photo essay on present day Greenbelt in Places Magazine promises to answer these questions.

"In these photographs," he says, "my goal is not only to evoke the communal spirit for which the Greenbelt architecture was designed but also to meditate on the urge to create a better society. I learned that many residents remain proud of the New Deal legacy; today the Greenbelt towns enjoy common green spaces and housing layouts encourage neighborly interaction.

"Yet I want my images to acknowledge somehow that utopia is a problematic goal. It is unsettling to realize that African-Americans helped to build Greenbelt, Maryland, but were not allowed to live in it; they were confined to a separate de-

velopment, Langston Terrace. We might ask: Who defines utopia? Who has the opportunity to experience it?"

Thought-provoking goals, left unanswered. The current photos Rolondo took of the Greenbelt towns are almost devoid of people. The Greenbelt landscape pictures show a house with a clothesline, two children playing in McDonald field and a sidewalk flanked with trees and shrubs. Other photos show two people sitting under a tree at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School track, a tree propped up by beams, a shroud on the fence at the community garden and the swimming pool fountain. His photos hint that people may actually live here.

The interior photos are even starker – beautiful and striking at times but with no one working or interacting in the spaces. The photos of a picture of FDR next to a microfiche machine, the empty city council chamber and a map of Greenbelt hanging over a file cabinet evoked a sense of Greenbelt as a museum piece rather than a living entity.

**Author's Vision**

When asked about his decision to exclude people from the photos, Rolondo replied, "As I visit the towns, I envision the spaces in a way a blueprint or a scale model is laid out.

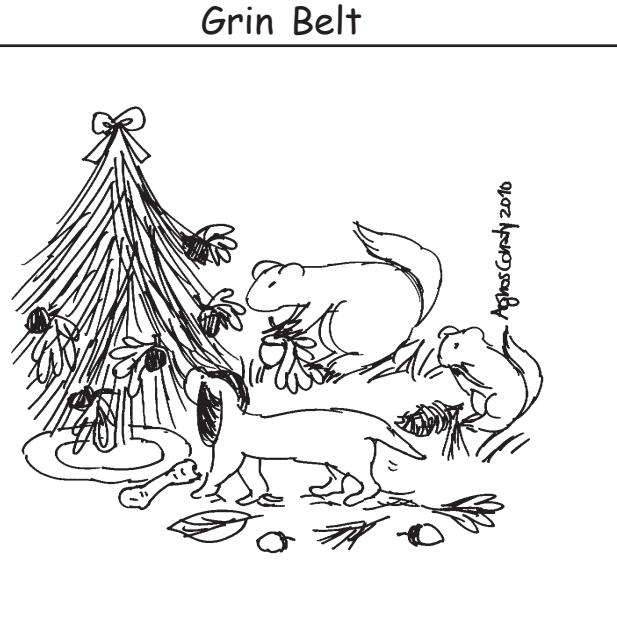
"In the photos I've shared on Places that do include people, they are depicted as very small in order to emphasize the scale of nature and the important role that nature played in the planning of the towns. Also, when presented with a vacant meeting space or an open field, I hope that viewers will notice aspects about a room or a landscape that they've never noticed before.

"However, rest assured, I

have been working on a portrait portion of the project that will emphasize the important human element that I plan on including in a book project."

Thus, Rolondo's decision did nothing to engage the reader with his stated goal but defers it to a later book. In doing so, he missed a great opportunity – to tell residents' stories and link the past stories of those in the Center photos with the realities of Greenbelt today. By failing to do so he lost for now a needed evaluation and discussion for future urban planning projects.

The article and photo slide-show, can be reviewed at <http://places.designobserver.com/entry.html?entry=21199>.



**"Why weren't we invited to the Tree Lighting ceremony?"**

**Visit With Santa, Elves Workshop****Dems Holiday Party To Be at Greenbriar**

Greenbelt's Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democrats Club will hold its holiday party and installation of officers for the coming year at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 17 in the Greenbriar Club House.

The meeting will first install officers for 2011, followed by holiday revelry, pro-Democrat songs and lots to eat. There is a nominal annual membership fee, reduced for seniors. The club draws its members and officers from Greenbelt and beyond; all are invited.

The Greenbriar Club House is at 7600 Hanover Parkway.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

**Corrections**

A headline for the profile of Eleanor Roosevelt High School teacher Jennifer Massagli in the November 25 issue incorrectly identified her as head of the science and technology program even though the article by Kamli Sirjue did not indicate she was. The actual coordinator for that program is Jane Hemelt, who has been its head since 1988. The News Review regrets the error.

The home on YouTube in the GHI Pilot Project reported last week is that of Tokey and Eileen Boswell, not that of David Morse.

**Registration for the 2010/2011 Basketball Season continues in December 2010\*\* at the following locations:**

**Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway**

Thursday, December 9, 6:30 to 8:30 pm  
Saturday, December 11, 11 am to 1 pm  
Thursday, December 16, 6:30 to 8:30 pm  
Saturday, December 18, 11 am to 1 pm

**Springhill Lake Rec Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane**

Friday, December 10, 7 pm to 8:30 pm  
Saturday, December 11, 11 am to 1 pm  
Friday, December 17, 7 pm to 8:30 pm  
Saturday, December 18, 11 am to 1 pm

\*\*Additional December registration dates to follow.

For more information, please call 301-794-0100 (press 7) or visit us at [www.greenbeltbgc.com](http://www.greenbeltbgc.com)



# Community Events

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for December 13 to 17:

Monday – Vegetable soup, roast beef with gravy, winter mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, lemon parfait.

Tuesday – Grape juice, barbecued pork on a bun, okra and tomatoes, coleslaw, diced pears.

Wednesday – Creamy broccoli soup, Italian sausage on a bun with green peppers and onions, chopped spinach, baked beans, fruit cocktail.

Thursday – Cranberry juice, stuffed cabbage with tomato sauce, seasoned carrots, parsley whole potatoes, yellow Jello with fruit.

Friday – Cup of eggnog, London broil with mushroom gravy, twice-baked potato, vegetable medley, field green salad, apple pie (Premium Meal).

## GHI Notes

Thursday, December 9, 6:45 p.m., Investment Committee – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

Friday, December 10, Offices Closed. (Note: Members needing emergency service during closings can call maintenance at 301-474-6011.)

Tuesday, December 14, 7 p.m., N&E Committee Meeting – GHI Library

7:15 p.m. Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Wednesday, December 15, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting – Board Room

7 p.m., Web-Site Work Group – GHI Lobby

Thursday, December 16, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – Board Room.

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## Greenbriar Holds Santa Breakfast

On Saturday, December 18 at 10 a.m. the Greenbriar Community Association will have breakfast with Santa at the Greenbriar Condominiums, 7600 Hanover Parkway in Greenbelt.

Children of all ages are invited to this free event.

For more information and to sign up call 301-441-1096 ext. 2 or email [teley.greenbriar@verizon.net](mailto:teley.greenbriar@verizon.net).

## Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children! Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

## Holiday Inn Is Free Monthly Senior Film

The next free senior monthly movie, "Holiday Inn," will be shown at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Senior Lounge, Room 111 on Tuesday, December 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Bing Crosby croons to the tune of Irving Berlin's Oscar-winning "White Christmas" in this love triangle romantic comedy. Tired of the bright lights of showbiz, Jim Hardy (Crosby) retires to the countryside to become a farmer. He converts the farm into the Holiday Inn, open only on holidays, then competes against his pal (Fred Astaire) for the affection of singer-dancer Marjorie Reynolds.

For questions or more information call 301-397-2208.

## Nursery School Has Information Day

On Monday, December 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. the Greenbelt Nursery School will host a forum on kindergarten options available to families in Greenbelt and nearby communities as a service to its members and the broader community. It will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center in Room 202 (Theater Rehearsal Room). Parking is available in the lot behind the Community Center and the library.

Representatives from public and private schools will present information on their programs and will be available for questions and discussion. Participating schools include Greenbelt Elementary School, Berwyn Christian School, Friends Community School, Holy Redeemer School and College Park Nursery and Kindergarten. The forum is open to all, free of charge.

For more information call the school at 301-474-5570 or email [gns@greenbeltnurseryschool.org](mailto:gns@greenbeltnurseryschool.org).

Greenbelt Nursery School is a not-for-profit parent cooperative nursery school in its 68th year of operation.

For more information about the school visit its website at [www.greenbeltnurseryschool.org](http://www.greenbeltnurseryschool.org).

## Beltway Plaza Holiday Events

On Saturday, December 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. Beltway Plaza will have visits throughout the mall from Frosty the Snowman, a face painter and balloonist.

The Greenbelt Lions Club will have a gift wrapping station at Center Court by the Toy Drive Box starting on Friday, December 10 through Christmas Eve. There is a fee for gift wrapping.

Children of all ages are invited to this free event.

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Located underneath the Greenbelt CO-OP

Upcoming:  
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Dec 17: Homespun Ceilidh Band; Dec 18: The Chromatics

Call 301.441.8770 for information or reservations

## Combined Choir Plays Holiday Concert

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will present its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church, 1 Hillside Road. The concert has become a holiday tradition since the choir was formed in the 1970s.

Under the direction of Jean Cook members and the Greenbelt community and its many churches form the Combined Choir to perform traditional and contemporary Christmas music. Musicians will also perform on guitar, zither and Celtic instruments.

The concert is free with a free will offering accepted at the end of the concert to help defray the cost of the sheet music. Those attending are invited to the Fellowship Hall after the performance for refreshments.

## TRU-G to Facilitate Bus Restructuring

There will be a special Transit Riders United-Greenbelt (TRU-G) meeting on Saturday, December 11 at 10 a.m. to coordinate public outreach for the impending bus system restructuring. The meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Community Church Education Building (at the corner of Crescent and Hillside, behind the main church building).

TRU-G is looking for "on the street" volunteers to help inform bus riders and answer questions about the changes slated to take effect on December 20. Email John Stith at [john.stith@gmail.com](mailto:john.stith@gmail.com) or call 301-502-3634 to volunteer if unable to attend the meeting.

Limited rides to Saturday's meeting are available by emailing [trugreenbelt@gmail.com](mailto:trugreenbelt@gmail.com). To learn more about TRU-G subscribe to its listserv by emailing [trugee-subscribe@yahoo.groups.com](mailto:trugee-subscribe@yahoo.groups.com).

## Co-op Wine Tasting, Flu Shots Offered

On Friday, December 10 the Co-op grocery store will offer wine tasting of Kysela wines from 4 to 7 p.m. ID is required to participate.

### Flu Shots

The Co-op will hold a flu shot clinic on Saturday, December 11 from 10 a.m. to noon. There is a fee, which must be paid by cash or check.

More Community Events  
see pages 2, 4, 5, 6 and 11.

## Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall  
Center Court  
301-220-1155

ALL SHOWS BEFORE 5 p.m.  
Adults/Seniors: \$6.50  
Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON  
ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.  
Adults: \$8.50  
Students/Military: \$7.50  
Children: \$6.00  
Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

## Week of DEC 10

### FRI-SAT.

Megamind, PG  
11:15, 1:25, 3:40, 6, 8:15, 10:30  
Unstoppable, PG-13  
11:15, 1:25, 3:40, 6, 8:15, 10:30  
Tangled, PG – 3D, (No fees)  
11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8, 10:20  
Faster, R  
11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8, 10:25  
The Tourist, PG-13 (!)  
11:25, 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10  
Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treaders, PG (!)  
11:20, 2:15, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10  
For Colored Girls, R  
12:30, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45  
Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows, PG-13  
12:15, 3:30, 6:30, 9:45

### SUN.

Megamind, PG  
11:50, 2:10, 4:50, 7:15  
Unstoppable, PG-13  
11:50, 2:10, 4:50, 7:15  
Tangled, PG – 3D, (No fees)  
11:40, 2, 4:40, 7  
Faster, R  
11:40, 2, 4:40, 7  
The Tourist, PG-13 (!)  
11:25, 2:20, 4:50, 7:30  
Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treaders, PG (!)  
11:20, 2:15, 4:50, 7:30  
For Colored Girls, R  
12:30, 4, 7:15  
Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows, PG-13  
12:15, 3:45, 7

### MON.–THU.

Megamind, PG  
12:20, 2:40, 5:20, 7:45  
Unstoppable, PG-13  
12:20, 2:40, 5:20, 7:45  
Tangled, PG – 3D, (No fees)  
12:10, 2:30, 5:10, 7:35  
Faster, R  
12:10, 2:30, 5:10, 7:35  
The Tourist, PG-13 (!)  
12:15, 2:35, 5:15, 7:40  
Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treaders, PG (!)  
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For Colored Girls, R  
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Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows, PG-13  
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## Greenbelt Nursery School Kindergarten Info Night Monday, Dec. 13 @ 7-9 pm

Room 202 in the Greenbelt Community Center

Panel of area kindergarten representatives

Free and open to the public

For info, call GNS at 301 474 5570

## Saturday, Dec 18 - 8 pm

the Chromatics  
present

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Greenbelt Arts Center  
123 Centerway  
Greenbelt, MD  
301-441-8770

Tickets:  
\$15 adults  
\$12 seniors/students  
[www.thechromatics.com](http://www.thechromatics.com)

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Trumpeter Kent Hills plays Taps as part of the city's Veterans Day commemoration on November 11.

## Obituaries

### Steven H. Hooper

Steve Hooper, a lifelong Greenbelter, died of pancreatic cancer at Laurel Regional Hospital on October 23, 2010, at the age of 61.

He was born in Washington, D.C., and moved to Greenbelt as a young child with his parents, the late Louise and Billy Hooper. He attended local schools and graduated from High Point High School in 1967.

He attended the University of Maryland before entering the Air Force where he served for four years at several U.S. locations.

Following his discharge from the service he was employed at the University of Maryland's Cole Field House as a sound technician. In more recent years he worked at the Greenbelt Citgo gas station and for Olchak Market Research.

He was a longtime member and volunteer of the Greenbelt Community Church. He also volunteered at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival for many years, assisting with the sound system.

He was predeceased by his younger brother Stanley. He is survived by his companion and helpmate of 15 years, Linda Woody, her daughter Michelle McGhee and Michelle's children Candice and Brandon. Other survivors include his aunt Jean Rorick of Purcellville, Va., several cousins and many friends.

A memorial service was conducted by Rev. Dan Hamlin at the Greenbelt Community Church on December 4.

### Concert of Hymns To Be at Berwyn

On Saturday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a free concert of traditional Christmas hymns and holiday music. The second in the seasonal series, this is the only evening concert and will feature the Berwyn Presbyterian Church Choir and additional vocalist solo performances, handbells, harp, trumpet, trombone and flute.

A freewill offering is requested to support the series; all professional performers are donating their talents for the event.



From left to right, Fred Mooney, Ron Wiseman and Raymond King fire off a gun salute to conclude the Veterans Day ceremony.

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**Hope Fellowship**  
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Please come this Sunday  
WORSHIP AT 11:00

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Berwyn Heights, MD 20740  
[berwynpresbyterian.net](http://berwynpresbyterian.net)

Sunday School	:	9:30 am
Worship	:	11:00 am
Child Care Available	:	
Office Hours	:	M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Advent Services Wed. 12:15 and 7 p.m.



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"Man should know his own self and recognize that which leadeth unto loftiness or lowness, glory or abasement, wealth or poverty."

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Greenbelt Bahá'í Community  
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[www.bahai.us](http://www.bahai.us)



**Mishkan Torah Congregation**  
10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM  
Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 [www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)  
Conservative and Reconstructionist



**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building



ERHS Jr. ROTC Color Guard members are Brendan Lyn, lead rifle; Brittany Ascensio, US flag; Shelby Geter, Md. flag; and Josue Lorenzana, rifle.

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666 [www.pbuuc.org](http://www.pbuuc.org)

Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community



**December 12, 10 a.m.**

"Mother Mary" by Rev. Diane Teichert with John Sebastian, worship associate, and Christmas music arranged for four flutes.

### ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4322



**Mass Schedule:**  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd

### Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



**Worship Service 10:00am**

### Christmas Party & Program, Sun. Dec. 12, 6 p.m.

Join us for supper and a celebration of the season.  
Bring a covered dish to share. Canned food accepted  
for the local food pantry. FREE

### St. George's Episcopal Church

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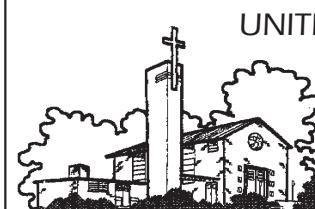


Services  
• Sundays  
8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)  
10 a.m. main service  
(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)

• Wednesdays  
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

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### Greenbelt Community Church UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads

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Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m.

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**Welcome!**

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School  
Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service  
Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

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"Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family Through Loving Service"

## Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

On Thursday, December 9 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies. The weekly open microphone session for music, poetry, prose and storytelling is from 7 to 9 p.m. The Spanish Conversation Group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Thursday.

New Deal Piano Man John Guernsey taps out lively jazz and blue notes on Friday, December 10, as he does every Friday and Saturday. The Unruly Blues plays from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday, December 11 classical guitarist Bruce Kritt plays from 4 to 6 p.m. The evening hours from 8 to 11 p.m. will feature Starlight Shimmy, a bevy of belly dancers.

On Sunday, December 12 from 10:30 a.m. to noon the Sign Language Brunch Discussion Group meeting is held in the front room. In the back room Jim Stimson plays Renaissance lute from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jack Couldn't Make It will play old time folk music from 5 to 8 p.m.

The art exhibits by Carolyn Bourne and her son Mason and Paul Downs' found stick sculpture exhibit continues until January 3.

### Next Week

Tuesday, December 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. acoustic pop singer/songwriter Jayme Salvati will play. Wednesday, December 15 Emily Yanek plays acoustic pop and folk music from 7 to 9 p.m. Seven-member band The Jazz Stimulus Project plays tenor sax, trombone, guitar, bass, drums and piano from 8 to 11 p.m. on Friday, December 17. Saturday, December 18 will feature the Zekiah Swamp Cats playing bluegrass from 8 to 11 p.m. Sunday, December 19 the Not2Cool Jazz Trio will play from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. by the monthly Kids' Open Microphone session. Peggy Brennan will play guitar and sing folk rock from 5 to 8 p.m.

The following week, Christmas week, will feature the Reel and Meal at the New Deal monthly movie, "What Would Jesus Buy?" on Monday, December 19 at 7 p.m. The film follows Reverend Billy and the Church of Stop Shopping Gospel Choir as they go on a cross-country mission to save Christmas from the Shopocalypse – the end of mankind from consumerism, over-consumption and the fires of eternal debt. Dan Hamlin and Fay Lundin, pastors of Greenbelt Community Church and Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church respectively, will lead a discussion following the film. Donations will be accepted to purchase needed equipment for use by youth at Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

For more information call 301-474-5642 or visit [www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com).

## CPAE Seasonal Party With Puppets, Dance

On Sunday, December 12 at 3 p.m. at the Old Parish House, the College Park Arts Exchange (CPAE) will hold a family-oriented seasonal celebration of local talent including a puppet show and dance recital. Snacks and hot drinks will be served.

The Old Parish House is located at 4711 Knox Road, College Park

We were saddened to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Dolores Baxter of Stevensville, Md., on Dec. 2, 2010, and offer condolences to her family and friends.

Congratulations to County Councilwoman Ingrid Turner (D., District 4), who represents Green-



belt on the County Council, on being named chair of the Prince George's County Council.

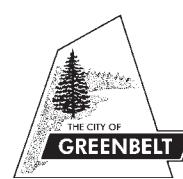
Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share

with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at [newsreview@greenbeltd.com](mailto:newsreview@greenbeltd.com) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

— Kathleen McFarland

## Christmas Concert At National Gallery

The Ensemble Galilei will perform traditional Christmas carols in a free concert at the National Gallery of Art's West Garden Court on Sunday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m.



# City Information

## GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**December 13, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.  
Municipal Building**

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Presentations

**Petitions and Requests** (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

#### \* Minutes of Council Meetings

#### Administrative Reports

#### \* Committee Reports

### LEGISLATION

A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Enhancer/Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon Devices for the St. Hugh's Crosswalk on Crescent Road from R.D. Jones' Stop Experts, Incorporated, of Venice, Florida, at a Cost not to Exceed \$22,725.00

- 2nd Reading, Adoption

### OTHER BUSINESS

- Federal Highway Administration Feasibility Study on Widening the Baltimore Washington Parkway

- Appointment of Councilmembers to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Policy Boards and Committees

- Other Reports

\*- Appointments to Advisory Boards

\*-Reappointment to Advisory Board

### MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail [cmurray@greenbeltd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltd.gov) to reach the City Clerk.

## VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

Vacancies exist on: Arts Advisory Board, Board of Appeals, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, and Park & Recreation Advisory Board

For information call 301-474-8000.

## GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER CLOSING.

The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center is closed for replacement of major mechanical equipment. We anticipate that the Fitness Wing will re-open on Saturday, December 11th at 8:00am and the Indoor Pool on Saturday, December 18th at 8:00am.

If you have any questions, please contact our staff at (301) 397-2204. A list of other facilities in the area will be posted on Greenbelt City Link at [www.greenbeltd.gov/aquatic\\_fitness\\_center](http://www.greenbeltd.gov/aquatic_fitness_center)

Download the Winter 2011 Greenbelt Recreation Activity Guide at [www.greenbeltd.gov/recreation\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.greenbeltd.gov/recreation_brochure.pdf)

## MEETINGS FOR DECEMBER 13-17

Monday, December 13th at 8pm, **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**, at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at [www.greenbeltd.gov](http://www.greenbeltd.gov)

Wednesday, December 15th at 7:30pm, **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD**, at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 114. On the Agenda: Review of Baltimore Washington Partnership for Forest Stewardship; Discussion of City-wide Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan and Enforcement

Wednesday, December 15th at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/ FRIDAYS**, at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at [cmurray@greenbeltd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltd.gov).*

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## DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers

Saturday, December 11 from 9a.m.-12 noon.

City Office Parking Lot

City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

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## FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS-VISIT WWW.GREENBELTMD.GOV FOR FULL SCHEDULE

**Santa Visits:** Saturday, December 11th from 10am-12pm at the Greenbelt Youth Center. All children will receive a free picture with Santa. You are also welcome to bring your own video or still cameras.

**Saturday, December 11th** from 10am-12pm at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Free with a can of food. All children will receive a treat from Santa.

**Elves Holiday Workshop:** Saturday, December 11th from 1:30-3:30pm at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Ages 6-12. \$5 pre-registration. Children will bake cookies and make a holiday craft. Info: 301-397-2200.

**Spaghetti Dinner and Greenbelt Combined Choir Holiday Concert:** Sunday, December 12th at the Greenbelt Community Church, 1 Hillside Road. Dinner is from 5:30-7:30pm, Concert is at 7:30pm. Dinner is \$8 Adults and \$4 for children.

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Braza has dreamed up for the delectation of his students. Even I managed a bit of success with the first. Let's see, gentle reader, if you, too, are up to the task . . .

Braza posts a monthly calendar on the classroom wall and asks the class to concoct 30 equations, one each day; the "x" value of each equation is the calendar date. So for January 3, x=3; for January 6, x=6, etc. The students copy their equation daily onto the calendar until eventually the month is full of correct answers.

The equation they posted for January 3 is  $4x-1=11$ . Math-challenged interviewer talked his way through it out loud: If  $x$  is 3 is the equation - right? Yes! I cudgeled my brain once more: January 6's equation was  $4x-2-2x=10$ . If  $x$  is 6, is the equation correct? Yes! Braza beamed. Sort of.

How did you do, gentle reader? Are you my equal? If you work at Goddard Space Flight Center, I apologize for this japey.

### Math Authors

Eight students participated in the Be a Math Author Project. The seven girls and one boy each wrote a Geometry Story Book with a math-themed plot. Jacqueline Ramos wrote "The Wizard of Odd" (odd numbers, get it?), for example. Oloshala Omomo wrote "Poly, Poly, Polygons!" and Nebeyiu Mesfin (the boy) wrote "Hypochamus on Hypotenuse."

A native of the Philippine Islands, Braza acquired a degree in chemical engineering before he thought of teaching. "I've tried a lot of things. I was a quality-assurance supervisor for safety matches at Agusan del Norte. Then I joined the Department of

Trade and Industry as the planning officer in the Caraga Region."

But before Braza entered government work he "got a taste of what teaching was like right after graduation, when I taught for one year, so I decided to return."

"Teaching is very, very fulfilling; it's wonderful to see students learning, especially something they can apply to the real world."

Braza has been teaching for eight years, including six at GMS. "I had some difficulty during my first year here in 2005; the period of adjustment was rocky. But I stayed because I had the support of my colleagues and the administration. I was fortunate."

Braza married a Filipina; they have five children ranging from 10 years old to 21. "I teach my students the way I would want my children to be taught. I don't want to send my own children to a teacher who doesn't care about their well-being."

Since the arrival of new principal Sharon Porter three months ago "a lot of beautiful things are happening here," Braza says. "We have a very good PTA; it meets monthly and seems to be working. Every week on Friday we have spirit day; the students don't have to wear their uniforms."

Math-challenged interviewer: "What do they wear?"

Braza smiles: "Their 'GMS Bears' T-shirts."

Math-challenged interviewer: "What advice do you give your students to cope with future difficulties?"

Braza smiles again and points to the two big posters on his classroom walls: "Believe You Can Achieve" and "You Are Responsible For Your Actions!"

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century; we need 21st century classrooms."

Glenn was a pre-medical biology major at Virginia State University intending to go to medical school. "I saw a need for science and math teachers and realized I could make more of an impact as a teacher than as a doctor. I went where I was needed," she says.

Materialistic interviewer: "Do you regret giving up all that money?"

Glenn: "No! Teaching is a noble profession; it's the work of the heart. For that, it's priceless." Once when Glenn was short of cash, she reluctantly turned down a teenager collecting money outside a Dollar Store for a worthy charity. The teen surprised her by saying, "But ma'am, you're a teacher and you give students more than what money can buy!"

Glenn says she is most gratified "when my students \*get\* it. Blank faces change and I know I've reached them, done what I'm here for. To teach."

Glenn's whole 10-year career has been spent at GMS. "I began here; I'm still here and I love it here."

### Wish List

On Glenn's wish list for positive change are an increase in parental support and a deepening of respect for the teaching profession in the USA.

"Parents need to participate more in the education of their children. Parents, students and

teachers form a necessary partnership.

"Active parental involvement means success in school," she adds. "The research I did for my master's degree shows that the children of involved parents get high test scores. Those parents' kids are doing extremely well here. And they are less likely to get into mischief."

Glenn sang the blues a little about the cavalier attitude toward education in the USA. "Our country is rich but we lag behind poorer countries like China and India because they have a deeper appreciation for education. Teachers are held in higher esteem, are more respected. Here education in the USA always gets the first budget cut. We need to stop the bleeding and prevent our high teacher turnover rate."

Materialistic interviewer: "What do students need most?"

Glenn: "It's important to let them know you care. I'm careful to greet every student. Smile frequently. Give hugs when you can; it might be the only hug they get for the day."

As Glenn escorted me back to the main office, she bumped into "Galinda," one of her students – a very big, very tall, young lady.

Glenn quizzed her briskly about whether she was doing her homework, chided her gently for reading books in class instead of focusing on the teaching assignments. Then she gave "Galinda" a big hug, a big smile and sent her to class.

## BUS CHANGES continued from page 1

will provide some Greenbelt residents with better on-time performance and new ways to travel faster to destinations. New bus stops will appear in various locations, most notably on Lastner Lane and near the Lakeside North apartments, along Ridge Road west of Greenbelt Elementary School and on Crescent Road between Hillside and Southway. At many bus stops around Greenbelt, riders who previously took Metrobuses may now choose to take county buses and vice versa.

### Bus Stops Eliminated

On the other hand, some bus stops are being eliminated, so riders will need to know to avoid being left in the cold at a bus stop that no longer exists. With information that Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-G) and the Greenbelt Department of Planning and Community Development have gathered from WMATA and the county, the News Review has compiled tables of bus stops being discontinued.

New maps and timetables for TheBus 11, 15X and 16 are now online at [www.princegeorgescountymd.gov](http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov). Go to "Select a Service" and choose "Transit Services." The county also provides bus information at 301-324-BUSS (301-324-2877) and the City of Greenbelt is providing links to online information sources as they become available.

Residents of Greenbelt East will take particular interest in the re-routed Prince George's County TheBus 11 route, which will now be their fastest method for traveling to the Greenbelt Metro Station. Metrobuses traveling through the center of Greenbelt will typically stop for several minutes at Roosevelt Center to maintain on-time performance and facilitate transfers. The county TheBus 11 route, however, will not have this layover.

Though not shown on the county's new TheBus 11 map, the route's loop through parts of Greenbelt East will be run only in a counter-clockwise direction. The county will no longer run TheBus 11 into the Franklin Park apartments or into the various parking lots in Greenbelt West it currently serves.

TheBus 15 route has been eliminated as part of the overall restructuring. Although most of its stops will now be served by other routes, the changes will create new transfers and longer walks to bus stops for some riders.

TheBus 15X, a limited-stop express bus, will run every 40 minutes instead of every 80 minutes as provided under the existing service. According to the county's NextBus website, TheBus 15X makes only five stops along its route – at Greenbelt Metro Station, NASA Goddard Main Gate, NASA Goddard Gate 5 (South Gate), Cipriano Road at Brae Brooke Drive and New Carrollton Metro Station.

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Bus Stops Losing All Service	Closest Bus Stop as of Dec. 20
at Beltway Plaza parking lot at the northwest entrance (behind Giant)	on Cherrywood Lane (next to Giant)
in Federal Courthouse and Ivy Lane parking lots	along Cherrywood Lane on weekdays; along Ivy Lane on weekdays and Saturdays
on Edmonston Road at Greenbelt Middle School	on Edmonston Road north of Breezewood Drive
on Walker Drive	on Greenbelt Road near Walker Drive
on Crescent Road near Greenhill Road	on Greenhill Road near Crescent Road on weekdays; on Ridge Road near Crescent Road (by the police station) on Saturdays
on Crescent Road near Northway	on Greenhill Road near Crescent Road on weekdays; on Ridge Road near Northway on Saturdays
on Crescent Road near Parkway	on Hillside Road near Crescent Road on weekdays; on Ridge Road near Eastway on Saturdays
on Laurel Hill Road near Ridge Road	on Ridge Road near Laurel Hill Road
on Good Luck Road near Woodside Drive and Dolphin Road	on Good Luck Road near Cipriano Road
on Good Luck Road at Grace Brethren Church and Washington Bible School	at Doctors Community Hospital (above the new parking garage)
on Aerospace Boulevard	on Greenbelt Road near Aerospace Boulevard
on Forbes Boulevard (including the Social Security office)	on Greenbelt Road near Forbes Boulevard

Bus Stops with Weekday Service, but Losing All Saturday Service	Closest Saturday Bus Stop as of Dec. 20
on Springhill Lane closer to Springhill Drive	on Springhill Drive near Springhill Lane
on Springhill Lane closer to Breezewood Drive	on Breezewood Drive near Springhill Lane
on Cherrywood Lane near Federal Courthouse	on Cherrywood Lane near Ivy Lane
on Crescent Road near Buddy Attick Park and Lastner Lane	on Ridge Road near Crescent Road (by the police station)
on Hillside Road	along Ridge Road near Laurel Hill Road, Plateau Place, Northway or Eastway
on Kenilworth Avenue near Sarvis Avenue and Tennyson Street	on River Road near Kenilworth Avenue
at NASA Goddard South Gate and Visitors Center	along Greenbelt Road near IceSAT Road

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## NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

**Thursday, December 16**

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

#### GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Yard Line Certification: 6 Court Plateau & 11 Court Southway
- Contract for 2011-13 Pest Control Services – 2nd Reading
- Contract for 2011-13 Landscape Maintenance Services – 2nd Reading

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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department,  
<http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame  
 to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf).  
 Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Robbery

November 27, 6:47 p.m., Southway, two men displayed a handgun and demanded money. They were unsuccessful and fled. The suspects are described as black males, 18 to 21 years old, 6' tall with thin builds and brown eyes. One was wearing a camouflage jacket, blue jeans and boots and the other was wearing a black North Face jacket and blue jeans.

## Drug Arrests

November 26, 9:41 p.m., 7800 block Walker Drive, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. Another nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on citation pending trial.

November 29, 8:45 p.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive. Two resident juveniles were petitioned for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Both youths were released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

## DWI Arrests

November 29, 12:44 a.m., Greenbelt Road at Kenilworth Avenue, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while impaired by alcohol and other charges after a traffic stop. The man was released on citations pending trial.

November 30, 5:58 p.m., Lakeside Drive at Maplewood Court, a resident man was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while impaired by alcohol, among other charges, after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

December 2, 4:45 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with driving while impaired by drugs and alcohol and other charges after a traffic accident. He was released on citations pending trial.

December 3, 2:06 a.m., Hanover Parkway at Good Luck Road, a nonresident woman was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while impaired by alcohol, among other charges, after

a traffic stop. She was released on citations pending trial.

## Unattended Child

November 24, 8:08 p.m., Greenway Center, a resident woman was arrested, charged with leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle and released on citation pending trial.

## School Disruption

November 23, 12 p.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a resident juvenile was petitioned for disruption of school activities. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

November 29, 2 p.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a resident juvenile was petitioned for disruption of school activities. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

## Burglaries

November 30, 3:37 a.m., 7000 block Mathew Street, a wallet with credit cards was reported taken.

November 30, 5:07 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace, an attempted burglary was reported.

## Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a green 1996 Honda Accord with Md. tags from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, a blue 1995 Cadillac Deville with Va. tags from the 7 Court Southway and a white 2002 Nissan Maxima with Md. tags from the 6100 block Springhill Terrace.

Four vehicles were recovered, two by Greenbelt police and two by Prince George's County police. No arrests were made in any recovery.

Vehicles were reported damaged at 6100 block Breezewood Court (vehicle damaged by a shopping cart), 9100 block Edmonston Road (broken window) and 9100 block Edmonston Road (damaged window).

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 8000 block Lakecrest Drive (stereo system); 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive (GPS); 6100 block Breezewood Drive (GPS); 6100 block Breezewood Court (GPS, checkbook); and Breezewood Court at Cherrywood Terrace (GPS). Attempted thefts were reported at 9000 block Breezewood Terrace and 9200 block Edmonston Road.

## Big Change Jan. 1 To Ticket Handling

A change in Maryland traffic law going into effect on January 1 means a big change for motorists in the handling process for payable tickets. There are two types of traffic violations in Maryland – payable and "Must Appear."

Starting January 1 ticketed drivers will no longer get an automatic court date but will instead have to request a trial within 30 days of the issuance of the ticket to have a date set. There will be three choices available to drivers who receive payable tickets: 1. pay the traffic ticket fine; 2. request a waiver hearing (for drivers who do not dispute the ticket but want to have a judge hear their explanation before sentencing); 3. ask for a court date for a trial. Failure to pay or request a waiver or a trial within 30 days may result in driver's license suspension by the Motor Vehicle Administration.

The new procedure covers violations for which no jail time is involved (speeding, failure to obey a traffic signal or sign, failure to stop for a school bus are some examples) but not violations like driving under the influence or driving on a suspended license.

The law will make it unnecessary for police officers to automatically be in court for tickets where no trial is involved, leaving them available for regular police work as well as saving on overtime.

## City Notes

Refuse and Recycling collected 30.44 tons of refuse and 19.18 tons of co-mingled recyclable materials and picked up recycling from the Springhill Lake Elementary School food distribution.

Street maintenance installed a headstone at the cemetery and reinstalled four bollards that had been knocked down on Cherrywood Lane.

Aquatic and Fitness Center staff reports that the old air handler units on the roof were removed by crane and new units were replaced on the roof and electrical work for the units has begun.

## CARES

CARES' Teen Discussion Group at Eleanor Roosevelt High will run for eight weeks with 11 students and will focus on a wide range of topics such as school goals, family conflict, communication skills and social skills. There are plans to begin groups in mid-January at Greenbelt Middle School, addressing topics of conflict management, decision making and other issues of interest to group members.

**The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.**

## Police Department Updates System to Process Calls

by Barbara Hopkins

The Greenbelt Police Department has successfully launched its new computer-aided dispatch system, Dale Worley, Greenbelt's information technology manager told the city council at its regular meeting on November 22. The system updates and streamlines the department's ability to process calls, he said.

It captures information related to police calls and stores it for later retrieval. Information formerly written down by hand is now entered directly onto a computer screen and dispatchers thus have quick access to information related to previous calls from the same address. Statistics may also be gathered about the number and types of calls from different areas of the city.

According to police information, the system helps police capture information from the beginning of a call through the investigative process to a resolution (such as an arrest). It also increases officer safety by providing alerts on problem locations throughout the city.

Since installation of the system the week before, Worley said, over 400 calls had been entered without glitches. The City of Hyattsville police went live with the same system on the same day as Greenbelt; the University of Maryland police had done so the week before.

The Greenbelt City Council approved purchase of the system in fall 2009 at a cost of just over \$600,000, using grant funds made available by the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Law Enforcement Improvement program. Congressman Steny Hoyer was instrumental in helping the city obtain the grant, Worley said.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin told council he had emailed Hoyer's office to invite him to come for a walk-through of the new system but had not yet received a reply.

Phase two of the update, scheduled for next summer, will enable mobile computers in police cars to view the same information shown the dispatcher. Officers will also be able to complete their reports in the field instead of having to return to the station to do so.

## Additional Purchase

At the same meeting, council approved replacement of the voice logging recorder the police department uses to record all radio transmissions and phone calls that occur through the radio communications system. The current recorder, which is 12 years old, can handle only analog communications; the new radios will use digital communications.

The new recorder will cost \$22,327.20 from the same vendor, Teltronic Inc. of Beltsville, which is providing and installing the new radio consoles in the dispatch office. Use of this vendor will guarantee the systems work together and only one vendor will be needed to contact if there are problems, the staff report to council said. Funds for the purchase will come from the city's Replacement Fund (\$10,000) and the COPS grant.

## Crosswalk Improvements

In September council approved installation of a Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon (RRFB) at the

crosswalk on Crescent Road at St. Hugh's church. The RRFB uses rectangular, high-intensity LED lights that flash rapidly in a flickering pattern to accent the crosswalk.

Staff has determined that a solar-powered device with battery backup would be appropriate for this site. RRFBs are considered a lower-cost alternative to traffic or hybrid signals and have also been found more effective than overhead beacons at increasing rates of drivers yielding to pedestrians.

A resolution to negotiate purchase of two of these devices (one for each direction) from R.D. Jones' Stop Experts, Inc. at a cost not to exceed \$22,725 was introduced for first reading at the November 22 meeting by Councilmember Silke Pope. Funds for the purchase will come from \$25,000 allocated in the city's Capital Projects fund for pedestrian crossing improvements at St. Hugh's. The resolution will come before council for second reading and adoption at council's next meeting, on December 13.

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## LIBRARY continued from page 1

Kathleen A. Teaze, director of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System told the crowd that the renovation "gives the community of Greenbelt the library it deserves. It's beautiful! New light, new energy, new color . . ." A self-confessed readaholic, Teaze added that "Communities should have a library as a centerpiece – it shows the viability of a community."

### Reading Community

Howard Burnett, deputy chief administrative officer for Health and Human Services, Prince George's County, buttressed Teaze's comments by saying that "the desire to read in the Greenbelt community is palpable; the proof is that over 10,000 books were checked out from the one interim room (next door in Greenbelt Community Center) during the six-month renovation. That's amazing!"

Elaine Jones of Ridge Road added that "Greenbelt was the only city that found a small space to keep operations going. Other cities simply close down altogether."

Megan Searing Young, Greenbelt Museum curator, was instrumental in lending out the museum's exhibition space in the Community Center for temporary library use. The library's new look is "bright, open, great! And the Rexford Tugwell Room will open soon," she said.

In attendance were all living prior Greenbelt library branch managers: Mary Bauer, Harriet Ying, Honore Francois, Doris Kirschbaum and Ellen Utley, the current boss whose "reign" has been the longest at 10 years.

Giving credibility to the community's hyper-literate reputation were the comments of patrons checking out books. Julia Kender of Lastner Lane is reading *The Vanishing of Katharina Linden* by Helen Grant. When I suggested that she eats books the way some women eat chocolates, she said "I do both." Mary Bauer is reading *No Ordinary Times* by Doris Kearns Goodwin; John Henry Jones is reading a gardening book which explains how to eschew pesticides; Tom Simon, former head of Adult Services at Greenbelt library, is reading *Elmore Leonard*. A romantic bonus for working at Greenbelt library is that he met his wife Barbara, the founding president of Friends of Greenbelt Library there years ago.

Doris Kirschbaum is reading the first book of the Pentateuch, *Genesis*, though she didn't get it at the library. She is impressed that "the hand blower in the women's rest room actually blows hot air now."

"Reggie Carroll has made the place look great!" said Teaze of the worker who was scrubbing windows as the ribbon cutting took place.

Chris Farago, a Greenbelt

librarian, said the makeover is "wonderful! Words can't describe how happy I am to get back into this building. I'm glad that we are up and running for the public again."

A capella singing groups and a saxophone ensemble, all from Eleanor Roosevelt High School, pleased the crowd with their musical talents. Six young women (Maya, Briana, Katherine, Emily, Sofia and Kanwulia) who call themselves the Pearls and nine young students (Karinn, Abby, Stephen, Julian, Hieu, Amanda, Lily, Kanwulia and Kristen) who call themselves the Suspenders sang traditional Christmas carols. Sax Appeal (Nick, Ankush, Adnan and Matt) jazzed up the place beautifully.

The only city councilmember visible was Rodney Roberts. This lone warrior for the joy of reading held the fort here while his cohorts were in Denver, Colo., at the National League of Cities Convention.

Honore Francois, a former Greenbelt library branch manager said, "I'm so excited! It's so beautiful. They say you can't go home again but I think you can."



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

The expanded computer area in the newly renovated library has new lighting as well as seating with outlets for laptops.

## Top 5 Dental Procedures For a Beautiful Smile



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If you've thought about improving your smile, this guide can help you learn about the latest techniques in dentistry and cosmetic dental procedures.

**Invisalign Orthodontics** is a simple and convenient way to straighten your teeth. Clear, thin Invisalign trays straighten teeth and correct your bite. Unlike metal braces, almost no one else can tell you are wearing Invisalign. Straightening crooked teeth with Invisalign orthodontics is more comfortable, more convenient, less expensive and usually faster than metal braces. For most adults, treatment time is just under one year. Overall gum and bone health are improved when teeth are properly aligned and fit together with an ideal bite. Straight teeth are not only important for a beautiful smile - they contribute to a healthy smile!

**Dental Implants** are an excellent example of the benefits of new dental technology and are often an ideal solution for replacing missing teeth. A dental implant serves as a tooth root and anchors a replacement tooth, bridge or denture to your jaw. When dental implants are restored with porcelain crowns, they look, feel and function like natural teeth. One of the most common uses of mini dental implants is stabilization of dentures. Anchoring a denture with one or more dental implants solves problems commonly associated with dentures, including concern and discomfort from loose and poorly fitting dentures.

**Teeth Whitening or Bleaching**

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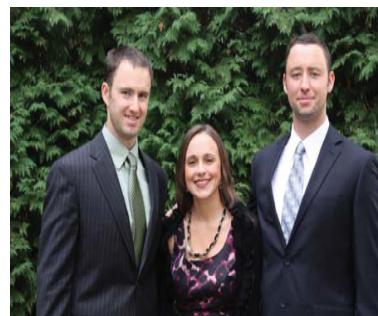
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**Brick Townhome on Corner Lot** - Remodeled bath; kitchen with breakfast bar. Modern appliances, cabinets and more. Just steps from Roosevelt Center!

**SOLD**

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**Organic Garden** - Corner lot with deck! 2 BR GHI townhome with opened kitchen & mosaic tiles & glass cabinets. Modern bath, entry way. \$129,000

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**Spacious Block Townhome** - Screened porch, two large bedrooms, and more. Walk to Roosevelt Center, library & pools. **Reduced!** \$129,900

**Brick Townhome on Corner Lot** - 3 Bedroom GHI home with IKEA kitchen and clay tile floor. Garage converted to bedroom/study & laundry room. Nice!

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**Townhome With Addition** - First-level addition with extra half-bath - room opens onto 10'x12' addition. Two bedrooms and remodeled bath \$129,900

**Block Townhome** - Library end of town. 2 bedrooms, dishwasher, microwave, w/d large closets, hardwood on upstairs level. Fenced bckyrd. & patio.

**SOLD**

**Completely Remodeled** - 3 Br townhome with open floor plan kitchen and dining area. Amazing Jk. Room. Fresh paint, modern kitchen. Wow! \$169,900

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**SOLD**

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## Greenbelters Line Up for the Gobble Wobble



The Annual Gobble Wobble race has become a Thanksgiving tradition in Greenbelt. At the start of the race runners of all ages took to the course through Buddy Attick Park. Michael Maxwell donned the turkey suit.



Prior to the race, the Lindvall family gathered for a photo op. Back row, left to right, are Mikael Lindvall, Victor Lindvall, Malin Lindvall, Chatarina Lindvall and Jenny Lindvall. In front are Juliana Clarkson (Little Miss Greenbelt) and Yasmyn Goshorn.



Runners head for the finish line in the Gobble Wobble.



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From front to rear Lara Adenikinju, Patience Sakote, Nana Ogun and Victor Ogun select food to pack into 74 food baskets donated at Thanksgiving to area families.

## Thanksgiving Food Baskets Given by Church, Camp Fire

by Rev. Abby Daramola

On November 23 the City of Greenbelt, the Redeemed Christian Church of God Restoration Center and Camp Fire USA joined in a Thanksgiving food donation partnership to serve needy people in Greenbelt.

Restoration Center Church made available boxes of food including turkeys while the city, Springhill Lake Elementary School and Camp Fire USA identified families in need and qualified to be recipients of the food drive. The project was planned on a limited time schedule and was successful, the church says, due to diligence and commitment by the staff of Camp Fire USA.

Seventy-four baskets of food were distributed to families and

provided food for about 285 individuals.

The distribution was staffed by 15 volunteers, five of them from Camp Fire USA, three from Springhill Lake Elementary and the rest from Restoration Center Church.

Many in the distributing group spoke of a desire to help strengthen the neighborhood. Working with the school was also an excellent way to identify needy families.

### Christmas Drive

There is currently a Christmas Toy/Gift drive underway to provide gifts to children of Greenbelt families and to help make Christmas a special time for them. Donations can be left at the CARES office, to the attention of Director Liz Park.

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